UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

DENNIS J. JONES, JR.,

Plaintiff,

3:12-cv-437 v.

DERRICK SCHOFIELD, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

On September 6, 2012, plaintiff was ordered to complete and return the service

packets for the defendants within 20 days. Plaintiff was forewarned that failure to return the

completed service packets could jeopardize his prosecution of this action. Plaintiff has failed

to return the service packets or otherwise respond to the order of this court. Therefore, this

action will be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, sua sponte, for failure to prosecute

and to comply with the orders of this court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); Jourdan v. Jabe, 951 F.2d

108 (6th Cir. 1991). The court will **CERTIFY** that any appeal from this action would not

be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. See Fed. R. App. P. 24.

AN APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL ENTER.

s/ Thomas W. Phillips

United States District Judge